

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A handheld or pocketsized electronic apparatus comprising a display unit and a touch surface that is position-sensitive in a first and a second direction for control of the electronic apparatus, wherein the apparatus has a front side and an edge side distinct from the front side, and the display unit has a display area taking up a majority of the front side of the apparatus, and the touch surface is arranged on an the edge side of the apparatus and is curved in the first direction to convex shape.
2. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the touch surface is longer in the second direction than in the first direction.
3. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the touch surface is single-curved about a linear geometric axis parallel with the second direction.
4. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a rear side, and wherein the touch surface is arranged in its entirety on the edge side of the apparatus and has two parallel longitudinal edges between which the curved touch surface runs, and which longitudinal edges are united with the front side and rear side, respectively, of the apparatus.
5. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the touch surface is arranged in its entirety on the side edge of the apparatus and has two parallel

longitudinal edges between which the curved touch surface runs and wherein at least one of said longitudinal edges is united with the edge side of the apparatus.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the extension of the display area in the direction corresponding to positioning in the first direction of the touch surface is greater than the extension of the touch surface in the first direction.

8. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the extension of the display area in the direction corresponding to positioning in the second direction of the touch surface is substantially equivalent to the extension of the touch surface in the second direction.

9. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the touch surface is divided in the second direction into at least two part-surfaces.

10. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a second edge side opposite said edge side, and wherein the curved touch surface constitutes a first curved touch surface and the apparatus has a second curved touch surface, and wherein the first curved touch surface and the second curved touch surface are arranged on opposite edge sides of the apparatus.

11. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the curved touch surface is convexly single-curved about a linear geometric axis parallel with said second direction and wherein the touch surface is formed by an outer side of a resilient outer foil having two edges located parallel to said linear geometric axis and at

which the resilient outer foil is clamped so that, as a direct result of its striving to assume a flat form, it is tensioned to a convexly single-curved, resilient surface.

12. (Previously presented) A hand-controlled input device comprising a touch surface that is position-sensitive in a first and a second direction and over which touch surface a user is to pass a finger, and means for sensing the position of the finger in said two directions on the touch surface, wherein the touch surface is convexly single-curved about a linear geometric axis parallel with said second direction, wherein the touch surface is formed by an outer side of a resilient outer foil having two edges located parallel to said linear geometric axis and at which the resilient outer foil is clamped so that, as a direct result of its striving to assume a flat form, it is tensioned to a convexly single-curved, resilient surface.

13. (Previously presented) An input device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the touch surface is longer in the second direction than in the first direction.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) An input device as claimed in claim 12, also comprising a curved inner foil arranged inside and spaced from the outer foil.

16. (Previously presented) An input device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the outer foil has greater curvature than the inner foil.

17. (Previously presented) An input device as claimed in either of claims 15 or 16, wherein the outer foil has greater extension in its transverse direction than the inner foil, so that it is brought into a relative distance from the inner foil when the foils are clamped to the convex form along their opposite longitudinal edges.

18. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus is a mobile telephone.

19. (Currently amended) A handheld or pocketsized electronic apparatus comprising a display unit and a touch surface that is position-sensitive in a first and a second direction for control of the electronic apparatus, wherein the apparatus has a front side and an edge side distinct from the front side, and the display unit has a display area taking up a majority of the front side of the apparatus, and the touch surface is arranged on an the edge side of the apparatus and is curved in the first direction to convex shape and wherein the majority of the curved touch surface is arranged on the side edge side of the apparatus and a minor part of the curved touch surface is arranged on the front side of the apparatus.